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Title: OPTICAL APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

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Sir:

Applicant requests a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified U.S. patent be issued to correct the formula listed in claim 15, line3 (column 65, line3) of the Letters Patent. The incorrect formula reads " $1.05 < \beta_E > 30 \times \sqrt{(M/10^6)}$ ". The mathematical symbol before the number "30" in the formula was reversed from the listed original claim 24 (renumbered as claim 15 in the Letters Patent) in applicant's Amendment dated April 4, 2007. The correct formula should read " $1.05 < \beta_E < 30 \times \sqrt{(M/10^6)}$ ".

Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued listing the correct formula for claim 15 as listed on the attached PTO/SB/44 forms as soon as possible. As this was a Patent Office error, Applicant believes that no fee is due with this request. However, should a fee be due, Applicant authorizes said fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 061069-0308250.

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In Column 65, line 3, claim 15, line 3, please replace the listed formula with

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